Offerings and Sales at the R'chmond Tobacco Exchange-Internal Revenue Collections Foreign Advices.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Wall street was quiet to-day, and a more confident to characterized the designet. Prices, with rare exceptions, advanced quiekly in response to buying orders, and the supply of stocks offered at the higher quotains was so small that this leather it the speculation led to comment. Link is was so small that this leather it the speculation led to comment. Link is was a buyer of St. Paul and Louisville and Nashville to cover shorts put out to cover shorts during the Venezuelan scare and on the announcement of the popular bond loan. Far more important, sower, in bringing about the restoration of confidence among stock traders was the general impressin that there was some

Closing Bids.

American Coton Oil	120
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Canada Pacific	10
Chesapeake and Onto	8.4
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Chicago, Burlington and Quincy	73
Chicago Gas Trust	- 15
Dainware, Lack, and Western	254
Distillars	31
L'ela	21
Polic performed	21
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General Electric	1
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Lake Erie and Western preferred.	110
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Louisiana Stamped 4's	10
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North Carolina Co.	3541
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Virginia Trust (compta, Stamped	1,59
Virginia 2-3, 1991	. 84
United States 4's, registered	108
United States 4's, coupon,	300
United States 2's, coupon.	2367
Courthorn Railway 5's	200
Courteen Fairmy common	400
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LONDON BAR SILVER MARKET. NDON, Jan. 8-Bar silver, and ols. 100% for both money and BALTIMORE STOCK MARKET,

RICHMOND STOCK MARKET, Sales Say Virginia Centuries at Say, Sovernment Securities. Bid. Asked.

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THE COTTON MARKETS.

bales: France, 22,530 bales; Continent, 66, onal since September 1st.—Net receipts, 2,86 bales: exports to Great Britain, 4,752 bales: France, 365,232 bales; Connil, 198,192 bales; France, 365,232 bales; Connil, 198,192 bales; Formary, 7,90; February, March, 8,63; April, 8,68; May, 8,14; e. 8,18; July, 8,21; August, 8,22; Septer, 8,68; October, 7,86; November, 198,190 bales, 198,190 bales, 198,190 bales, 198,190 bales, 199,190 bales, specialis, 199, 500 bales, specialis, 199, 500 bales, specialis of all systems.

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4 P. M.—Cotton—American middling, low middling clause. January, a 24.6484 4 23.64, buyers: January and February, 4 23.6436 24.64, sellers: February and March, 4 22.6484 23.64, buyers: June and June, 4 22.6484 23.64, buyers: June and June, 4 22.6484 23.64, sellers: July and August, 4 22.6484 23.64, sellers: September and October, 4 14.6484 18.64, buyers: October and November, 4 12.64, sellers: Jutures closed very stendy.

MANCHESTER (ENG.) MARKET.

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MANCHESTER, ENG. Jan. 8.—Tae Guardian, in its commercial article, says:

"There has been a fair inquiry since the last report, but has mostly been unworkable. Froducers do not often press select, though they are frequently unable to refuse the low offers Vace, it being necessary for them to respiense their rivierbooks in order to prevent the stoppase of their machiners. Buyers are backword in responding to the demands for numer figures, and the selbrs are firm in four demands, met with little success, and later yielded somewhat, causing increased transactions. The widespread political unrost has checked speculative buying, and the acuteness of the financial troubles in America has and a greater influence on cotton. There has been some inquiry from China tor sheetings, shirtlass, and various other sorts of goods, but the poorness of the bids hindered the bustness. The demand from India has been stacker. There have been offers from Calcutta for directions, mulls, and line goods. The miscellaneous rade has been small. The transactions in yarn have been disappointing." MANCHESTER (ENG.) MARKET.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET. NEW YORK, Jan. 8.-Flour dull and

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Flour duil and unchanged.
Wheat duil, and easier with options closing steady; No. 2 red, store and elevator. Oswarder, affont, 70%8709-c; cptions advanced Marke, declined Marke, rallied Sec, and closed steady at w., under yesterday, with a fair trade; No. 2 red, January, 87%; March, 68c; May, 97%c; June, 67c; July, 67c.
Corn duil and firmer: No. 3, 37%c, eservator 35%c, affont, options were more active and firm at \$20%c, advance, January, Now.; February, 57%c; May, 30%c; July, 17c.
Oats more active and firmer: sptions

Outs more active and firmer; sotions quiet and firmer; January, 24c; February, 24c; May, 24%c; spot prices—No. 2, 24%c; No. 2 white, 25%c; mixed western, outside with a specific contraction.

Hay strong and in good demand; ship-ping, 75;250c; good to choice, isc. 41.0c. Wool firm, in moderate demand, and

quiet at \$15.50; tierced beef firm and unchanged.
Cut meats firm; pickled beiffes, \$4.87½, shoulders, \$4.28; hams, \$528.25.
Lard quiet and firmer; western steam, \$5.70; city, \$5.30; January, \$5.70; nominal refined dull; Continent, \$5.10; South America, \$6.40; compound, \$4.62½, \$65.
Perk steady and unchanged.
Butter quiet and unchanged.
Cotton-seed oil firmer; moderate speculative demand; crude, \$4624½, \$6.
Rosin dull and unchanged.
Molasses firm and unchanged.
Molasses firm and ufichanged.
Rice and turpentine unchanged.
\$12.80; May, \$12.40\$12.45; September, \$11.70\$11.75; spot Rio casier but \$2.70.
Sugar-Raw dull but steady; fair refining, \$56.

CHICAGO MARKET.

CHICAGO, I.L., Jan. 8.—The firmness of the New York stock market this morning and the comparatively steady quotalicus on British consols luieted the Warfeling on the Board of 'frade to-day, and after a short term of irrepularity, prices yielded to heavy prefessional selling. A great many outside buying orders were received sarly by commission hen, and their influence on the market was noticeable. Their force was exhausted after a time however, and then the pressure of offerings resulted in a weaker receive. May wheat opened from 619 price at 600,200,900, 250,100, under yesterday, over yesterday, but closed nominally easy with the futures.

higher.

Provisions—Outsiders wer buyers of provisions as well as of grain to-day, if the attitude of the commission is any indication of the public course. The strength was lasting, the close being with a substantial gain in prices all around. The hog market was higher, which fact was encouraging to purchasers. At the close may pork was 90c, higher than yesferday. May lard 5c, higher and May ribs 12 lighter. Domestic markets were quiet and firm.

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18c. mess pork 814690.50 lard \$1456 1475, short rlb sides \$44504.50; dry satted shoulders \$4.7004.75; short clears, \$4.8504.875, whisky, \$1.22 BALTIMORE MARKET. BALTHMORE, MD. Jan. S.—Wheat that No. 2 red, spot and January, 1992 of the May 1892 of the May 1992 of the May 1892 of the May

Grain freights unchanged. Butter firm; fancy, 246,25c.; store-pack-d, 12814c. Other articles unchanged.

NEW YORK DRY GOODS MARKET.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—There has been some increase in the number of buyers in the dry goods district, but only a limited number have found their way in the primary market. Soot business continues of indifferent volume. Buyers who have come into the market from a distance are according to their own accounts, infavorably affected by the general tone and condition prevailing here, and some exthem who were prepared under other orcumstances to make pretty free provisions for spring have considerably modified their intentions. NEW YORK DRY GOODS MARKET.

CINCINNATI MARKET.

CINCINNATI, O., Jan. 8.—Flour less active and unchanged.

Wheat quiet and firm: No. 2 red, 67%6 |
68c on track.

Corn firm: No. 2 mixed. 80c.
Oats firmer: No. 2 white, 21%c.
Fork active and firm; mess, \$3.50.
Lard firm; steam leaf, \$387%; kettle lard, \$5.87%.

Hacon firm: loose shoulders, \$5. short ribs, \$5.62%; short clear, \$5.87%; boxed meats \$6. more. CINCINNATI MARKET.

meats 4c. more.
Dry salted meats steady and more active loos e shoulders, \$4.25; short clears, \$2.25; short clear clear size s. \$4.50; boxed Whisky steady at \$1.22.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

ers and feeders, \$2.5063.75; cows and bulls, \$1.5063.80; Texans, \$3.1564.25.

Hogs-Receipts, \$1.000 head; harket strong and 5c. higher; heavy packing and shipping lots, \$3.6563.85½; common to choice mixed, \$3.6063.85; choice assorted, \$3.6063.85; shelp \$3.5063.85; high, \$3.6063.85½; pigs, \$2.1562.35; Sheep-Receipts, \$5.000 head; maract strong; interior to choice, \$263.75; tambs, \$3.5064.85.

THE IRON MARKET.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—The Iron Age, in its weekly review of the iron and metail trades, to-morrow will say:

"The prospects of a month a uncertainty in financial matters and the ceneral feeling of unrest all over the civilized world are not encourasting to enterprise. Business men are acting very cantiously, growing complaint in the large industry of poor collections. It is a weil-known fact, too, that rapid advance and he sudden slump in the iron trade has made the banks very critical on iron paper in epite of the tact that the industry is on a very sound basis how.

"In the finished iron trade prices are still receding, and a pretty good indication of what some producers expect it furnished at least by the fact that the contract for about 1.20 tons of cievated work at Chicago was taken at \$2.65 erected.

"The tin market has had a spassm through the troubles of local operators, and the market dropped to \$12.72% but has recovered to \$13.10."

ST. LOUIS MARKET.

ST. LOUIS, MO., Jan. S.-Flour un-changed. Wheat lower, January, 55%c.; May, 78%c.; July, 58%c. Corn higher; January, 25c.; May, 26%c.; July, 27%c. Oats lower: January, 17%c.: May, 19%c Pork-Standard mess, new, 88,75%9.60.

old, 39.

Bacon—Shoulders, \$5.75; longs, \$5.50; clear ribs, \$5.525; clear sides, \$5.75.

Lard—Prime Steam, \$5.30; choice, \$5.40.

Dry salted meats—Shoulders, \$4.50; longs, \$4.75; clear ribs, \$4.875; clear sides, \$5.75.

High wines steady at \$1.22.

NAVAL STORES. NAVAL STORES.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Jan. S.-Turpentine dull at 264c., receipts, s casks.

Rosin-Good strained firm at 31.1021.25;

receipts, 388 barrels.

SAVANNAH, GA., Jan. S.-Turpentine
firm at 25c., sales, 22c., receipts, \$1.21.

Rosin unchanged, with no sales of pales;
sales of others, 10,000 barrels.

TOBACCIO EXCHANGE.

Richm od, Va., Jan. 8, 1896.

Private sales reported to the secretary of the Richmond Tobacco Trade to-day; of the Richmond Tobacco Trade to-day; of the Richmond Tobacco Trade to-day. Wrappers, 5 hogsheads; filiers, 1; smokers, 2; scrap (bright), 3; leaf (dark), 15. Total, 26 hogsheads.

The tobacco inspector reports light sampling to-day.

Myer's, Farmers, Planters, Pavenport's Crenshaw's, Seabrook's, Shockoe, Alleghany, and Shelburne's tobacco Warehouses report to-day; Receipis, 11 backages, 6 ediveries, 41 packages.

Enited States internal revenue collections on tobaccos for the city of Richmond, Va., to-day; Cigars and cigarettes, 39,218.45; plug tobaccos, \$1.372.77. Total, \$7.551.12.

There was a small sale of bright tobaccos at Davenport's warehouse to-day at satisfactory prices.

There was a very good bright loose tobacco sale at Shelburne's warehouse to-day and prices were well maintained. A good break, containing some very good bright tobaccos, will be offered at "Stonewall Warchouse" to-morrow, Thursday, January 9, 1806. TOBACCO EXCHANGE.

Richmond Produce Market. (Prices corrected weekly by E. W. Evans & Co., general commission merchants.) Quotations to-day are as follows:

In crates, near by, fresh laid per dozen, to -c.
In crates, from other sections, fresh, per dozen, 12 to 20c.
In barrels and boxes, per dozen, 18 to

POULTRY.
Dressed turkeys, choice, per pound, 10-1-2 to Hc.
Dressed turkeys, fair, per pound, 10 to

GAME.

Applies, choice, large, and red, per bard, \$1.50 to \$1.50. Applies, medium, large, per barrel, \$1.25. \$1.30.

Appress, common, per barrel, 75c. to \$1. Oranges, choice, per box, \$3 to \$4. Lemons, choice, per box, \$2 to \$2.59. Malaga grapes, per keg. \$5 to \$8. Irist poratoes, choice, Virginia, per ashel, 39 to \$2c. ushel, 30 to 32c. Irish potators, choice, Western, per ushel, 35 to 40c. Pess large black-eyes, per bushel, \$1.10

reas, small black-eyes, per bushel, 90c, to \$1. Heans, common to good, white, per ushel, 50c. to \$1. Heans, colored, per bushel, 80 to 50c. Onions, per barrel, \$1.25 to \$1.50.

Apples, bright, thin-silced, per pound, 4-2 to -C.
Apples, bright, thick-silced, per pound, to 21-25. to 21-2c. Cherries, pitted, per pound, 7 to 8c. Peaches, peeled, bright, per pound, 6

to 7c. MISCELLANEOUS.

Peanuts, Virginia, No. 1, per pound, 11-2 to 4c.
Peanuts, Virginia, No. 2, per pound,

Beeswax, best, per pound, 25 to 25c. Fallow, best, per pound, 4 to 41-2c. Live goose feathers, white, per pound to 25c. 0 to 25c. Dressed hoge, large, per pound, 41-2 Dressed bogs, small, per pound, 41-2 Spare ribs and chines, per pound, 5 to 6c. Sausage, per pound, 6 to 7c. Lard, per pound, 7 to 71-2c. Walnuts, per bushel of 40 pounds, 40

O -c. HIDES.

Dry flints, per pound, 8 to -c. Dry salted, per pound, 7 to -c. Green salted, per pound, 4 3-4 to -c. Green, per pound, 4 to -c.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE. MINIATURE ALMANAC, JAN. 9, 1896.

Asks the Senate to Listen to His

unanimous consent, & joint resolution offered by Mr. Spalding (Mich.) was read and referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs. It provides fo the erection into the State of Hawali of the territory commonly known as Sandwich Islands, with consent of the people thereof. Following is the resolution offered:

"That Congress doth consent that the territory properly included within and rightfully belonging to the Government rightfully belonging to the Government of Hawali, and commonly known as the Sandwich Islands, may be erected into a new State, to be called the State of Hawali, with a republican form of government, to be adopted by the people of said government of Hawali by deputies in convention assembled, with the consent of the existing government, in order that the same may be admitted as one of the States of this Union.

"Further, that the foregoing consent of Congress is given upon the following conditions, and with the following guarantees—to-wit:

or former governments of Hawali; and the Constitution thereof, with the proper evidence of its adoption by the people of the Government of Hawali shall be transmitted to the President of the United States to be laid before Congress for its final action on or before January 1969.

PROPERTY AND DEBT. PROFERTY AND DEST.

2 Said State, when admitted into the Union, after ceding to the United States all public property and means belonging to the Government of Hawall, shall retain all public funds of every kind which may belong to or he due said government, and also all unappropriated and before within its limits to be applied. government, and also all unappropriated land lying withir its limits, to be applied to the payment of the debts and liabilities of said Government of Hawaii, the residue of said lands to be disposed of as said State may direct, but in no case are said debts and liabilities to become a charge upon the United States. "Further, that if the President of the United States shall, in his judgment, deem to most advisable, instead of proceeding

it most advisable, instead of proceeding to submit the foregoing resolution to Hawaii as an overture on the part of the United States for admission, to of the United States for admission, to negotiate with that government, then be it resolved, that a State be formed of the State of Hawaii with one representative in Congress as soon as the terms for such admission shall be agreed upon by the Governments of Hawaii and the United States, and that \$100,000 be appropriated to defray the expenses of missions and negotiations, either by treaty or articles, as the President may direct."

dent may direct."

The speaker announced that because Mr. Harrison's (Dem.), Alabama, seat was contested, he desired to be relieved from duty on Elections Committee No. 2, bailey (Dem.), Texas, was appointed to bis place. n his place. The Committee on Rules, not being

ready to report, the House, on motion of Mr. Henderson, at 12:40, adjourned un-

In the Senate,

The session of the Senate to-day occur pied less than an hour's time, the rest of the afternoon being given up to a caucus of Republican scuators to agree upon a line of action upon the House tariff bill.

When Mr. Sherman made the motion

When Mr. Sherman made the motion to adjourn, he gave a lint as to the purpose he had in view in making it, and assured the Senate that an early adjournment would expedite business, and so the motion was agreed to without dissent from any senator except Mr. Stewart (Pop.), of Nevada, who desired the Senate to continue in session an hour longer, in order that he might make a speech in favor of the free colnage of silver.

The amendments propose to prohibit any issue of United States bonds without the authority of Congress, and to require the payment of greenbacks, Treasury notes, and the interest and principal of bonds, in either gold or silver.

Then adjournment was taken until to-

Our Mineral Production.

The initial number of the "Iron Age for this year contains a large amount of interesting historical matter relating to the major and inflor metal industries. How rapidly these have been expanded is scarcely realized by persons who are not obliged to carry the statistics con-stantly in mind. In 1880 the copper prostantly in mind. In 1880 the copper production of the country was 90,000,000 pounds. Three years later Montana began producing, and seven years later outstripped the lake region, and in 1885 the production was 38,000,000 pounds, nearly six and a haif times what it was lifteen years earlier. Instead of importing coper we became large exporters of copper. The export in 1893 was 78,000,000 pounds and in 1895 125,000,000 pounds and in 1895 increased more rapidly; there are no statistics of stocks, but roughly assuming the difference between production and exportation to be conproduction and exportation to be con-sumption our own use of copper increased from 87,0000,000 to 250,000,000 pounds. Ellec trical appliances and household utensils have absorbed increasing qualities of copper as the price of it has decreased. copper as the price of it has decreased.

Our consumption of lead has also increased very greatly. In 1879 2,375 persons used a ton of lead a year; now 314 persons use a ton a year; instead of less than a pound of lead per capita are used. It is not quite clear from the statistics whether this includes the importation or not, but the context implies that it does and that this is the total use of lead in the country. It speaks eloquently of in-

the country. It speaks cloquently of in-creased plumbing, more comfort and greater cleanliness. Towns have provided themselves with water supplies; houses have had water put into them; the class of buildings that did not have water put in twenty-five years ago now have that convenience, which is fast coming to be regarded as necessary. There has been a great increase in the demand for bath tubs; small houses and cheap apartments that years ago would not have had them are now incomplete without them. In 1880 our production of lead was 100,000 net tons and there was little or no importa-tion. In 1894 the production was 170,000

tons and there was little or no importation. In 1894 the production was 100,000 net tons and there was little or no importation, per pound, 7 to 71-2c.
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Ints, per pound, 9 to 19.000 and 15.000 tons. The Treasury statistics for the fiscal year 1894 report an importation of a little over 40.000.000 pounds, almost entirely in silver ores imported from Mexico.
A typical blast furnace of forty years are had a capacity of 18.500 cubic feet. Not only has the size increased, but the methods of construction have been improved, the practice has been finoreved, and chemistry has been applied to the work as never before. Furnaces of the Thomas Leville. Sun rises 7225

Sun rises 9235

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THE STATE OF HAWAII.

in 1892, since which time there has been a further substantial decline.

In 1892 the ore is redkoned at \$3.52 per ton. In 1884 Ressemer ore at lower take ports was \$2.65 and non-Bessemer ore \$3 per ton. Prices last year were higher. The Edgar Thompson coke furnaces at Braddock used \$2.850 pounds of coke for one ton of pig and produced 182 tons daily in 1890. The Average production Braddock used 2.53 pounds of coke for one ton of pig and produced 132 tons daily in 1880. In 1839 the average production was 310 tons daily and only 1.520 pounds of coke per ton of pig was used. Since then the capacity of furnaces has been increased, and the coke consumption has run down for a month at a time to less than 1.750 pounds per ton. One furnace in South Chicago last November made 314 tons of pig iron a day—it has made 250 tons—and the coke consumption per ton was only 1.620 pounds.

In producing a given amount of pig iron only one-nith as much labor is required as was required 40 years ago.

The cost of making steel rails is more closely guarded than that of making pig iron, but a detailed statement shows that twenty years ago it cost at various mills \$83 and \$69; at that time pig iron was about \$33 to \$35. The production of pig iron in this country was \$85.191 tons fifteen years ago and over \$250,000 last year.

year.

There have been large fluctions from year to year in the use of steel rails, but the consumption of all kinds of rolled iron and steel has increased pretty steadily. The dissolution of the Beam Association and the general adoption of steel frame construction were nearly coincident, about 1802. In the last years of the association the consumption was 8,000 to 96,000 tons a year. In 1894 the consumption of structural shapes, exclusive of plates, amounted to 265,001 tons.

trai snapes, exclusive of parts, another to 265,001 tons.

The reduction of lake freights since 1870 has been from 35 60 per ton of iron contents in the ore to \$1.70, a saving of 3.70 per ton of pig, besides a further saving on rail freights from the lake port to the

interior furnace.

One year's mineral production in the United States is graphically presented by cylinders towering far above the grandest human structures on the earth and approaching the height of Mt. Washingapproaching the height of Mt. Washing-ton. A cylinder of coal a thousand feet in diameter approaches the summit of the mountain; a cylinder of pig iron a hundred feet in diameter comes still rearer the top, and a cylinder of steel ingots a hundred feet in diameter reaches nearly holf way up. The cylinders repre-senting copper, lead and gine look small beside Mt. Washington, but they appear formidable in a row with the pyramids.

was \$65,000,000, against \$568,000,000 in 1894. The value of metals produced was \$210,-907,000 against \$194,005,022 in 1894. The large items for 1896 were, pig fron \$112,159,-272, which is a gain of forty millions over 1894. The gold is stated at nearly \$15,000,000, an increase of about five millions: the preliminary estimate of the Director of the Mint are higher, but both are subject to revision. The copper was worth nearly \$39,000,000, or about five millions more than the year before: the silver was worth loss than \$27,000,000, which is a decrease of between four and five millions. The lead is estimated at between ten and eleven

MUDDY TRACK AT NEW ORLEANS. Pioneer Drops Dead After Finishing

NEW ORLEANS, LA, Jan. 8.—Two stake races were run at the Fair Groun's

Third race—three furlongs, Inaugura, stakes, two-vear-olds, 1990.—Linuan Wilkes (198, Cl. y, 4 to 1) first, Star Tebacco second, Overflow third. Time, 20%, Fourth race—two miles, Jackson handicab, purse \$1,000.—Elasco (190, Hicks, tl to 5) first, Ploneer second, Orlinda third. Time, 252. Fine, w32.
Pifth race-six furiongs, purse.-Robert satta (169, Tuberville, 7 to 1) first. Jo-mingo second, Cerro Gordo third. Time,

RELIEF FOR CUMNOCK,

Raleigh Sends Clothing and Food-The Proposed Army Post.

RALEIGH. N. C., Jan. 8.—Special.—
There was \$25i in money and a good jot of clothing and provisions donated for the Cumnock mine sufferers. A lot of provisions were also bought at wholesaic prices, and to-day they were all forwarded to Cumnock.

The Raleigh cotton mills, the first in operation here, has just declared a seminual dividend of 3 per cent, payable on February 1st. This mill has to have a night force and a day force to keep up with orders.

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leigh is right much worked up over hopes of the establishment of ar y post here. Representatives Settle Stroud are both pushing the matte Congress for a \$100,000 appropriation eigh agrees to give 300 acres for the

weather has moderated very much doublay the thermometer registered w as 8 degrees. A little snow reli night.

as low as 8 degrees. A little snow fell last night.

The freeze caused the rubbing up and sharpening of hee skates, but there was but little skating. The old water-works pond, that for so many winters has given a long, lovely sweep of over a mile in length of gistening ice, has been drained. Other smaller ponds around here were frozen, but were so rough that skating was impossible.

In collecting the 59 tax on doctors, dentists, and lawyers, Treasurer Worth and Attorney-General Osborne decide that the superintendents and, physicians at the asylums, even though they are State officers, must pay the tax.

Mrs. M. B. Kendrick, who has made such an efficient president of the United Order of King's Daughters for this city, is compelled to resign on account of her hearth.

The Ealing Deserted by the Crew.

The Ealing Descried by the Crew.

HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 8.—The schooner Lorne has reached Isaacs harbor, bringing information that the name of the steamer which went ashore on Southeast breaker, west of Greenlight, near Isaacs Harbor, on Monday night, is the British freight steamer Ealing.

There was none of the crew on board, and all of their clothing was gone. There was noticed fresh tracks in the slush on the steamer's decks, and it is supposed that they left last night. The compass was sone and a ladder was hanging over the side of the vessel.

The steamer Fastenet is now at the wreck. It is supposed that the crew have landed on some neighboring island. The Ealing is of 2.625 tons gross, and is owned by Watts, Ward & Co., of London. She was commanded by Captain Meek.

THE PETERSBURG BUDGET.

The Swift Creek Cotton Mills Getting Rendy for Work. PETERSBURG, VA., Jan. 8.—Special.—

A gentlerran from Prince George, who was in the city to-day, told me that large quantities of good ice had been harvested in that county.

The County Court of Prince George win convene to-morrow, but there are no cases on the criminal docket to be tried. It is likely that Golden Carroll, the hesro who was convicted in this court some time ago of the murder of an unknown negro, near Disputanta Station, on the Norfolk and Western railroad, and as punishment fixed at sixteen years in the penftentiary, will be discharged. Mr. John J. Cocke, the attorney for the Commonwealth, of the county, told me to-uay that Judge Hancock had granted the prisoner a new trial on the ground that the testimony upon which he was convicted was not sufficient to justify the verdict, and that as he (Mr. Cocke) had no new evidence to introduce, Carroll would in all probability be set free.

The vestry of St. Paul's Episcopal church held a meeting yesterday afternoon. The trouble at the church of the Good Shepherd-Memorial, in Blandford, a full account of which has appeared in this correspondence was thoroughly discussed. Nothing, however, was done, as Bishop Raindolph, who has the whole matter in charge, has not made known what steps he proposes taking.

Rev. Mr. Cassell declined to remain any longer in charge of the church did not give. On last Sunday the church was closed, and no services were held there, it is likely that the Bishop will make known his action on this tmoortant church controversy in a few days.

Rev. Mr. Cassell now has charge of St. John's Episcopal church, at City Point, and Meichant Hope church, in Prince George county.

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The Switt Creek Cotion Mills, which have been closed for the past two years, will likely be in operation in a few weeks. These mills are located in Chesterneid county, about three miles from Petersburg, and when running on full time gave employment to a large lorce of men, women, and children. Some two or three car-loads of new machinery for the mills arrived here to-day, and will be put in place at once. Mr. J. A. Smith, the president of the company, is now at the sorth purchasing other machinery that will be required for the proper running of the mills.

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required for the proper running of the mills.

Rev. H. W. Battle, D. D., pastor of the First Baptist church, will leave to-morrow morning for Boston, to be absent about two weeks. During his absence from Petersburg Dr. Battle's pulpit will be supplied. Rev. J. F. Love, pastor of the First Baptist church of Sunolk, win preach for him on next Sunday.

A pound-party was held at the Furst Haptist church this afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock for the benefit of the poor of the congregation. The contributions were very liberal.

Rev. W. L. Wright, pastor of the Leigh-Sircet Baptist church, of Richmond, will deliver the annual sermon before the Baptist church, of this city, to-morrow hight.

Major J. R. Kenley, general manager of the Allantic Court.

hight. Major J. R. Keniey, general manager of the Atlantic Coast time, has issued a circular to all the telegraph operators of the line, notifying them to have their watches regulated by standard time. Peter Crowder, Jr., the young white man charged with the stabong knownding of Robert Warden, a negro, has not yet been arrested.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Reinach will celebrate their silver wedding on the 5th of Pebruary next.

GREENSFILLE COUNTY COURT.

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A Free-Silver Meeting and Resolutions for a 16 to 1 Katlo.

EMPORIA, VA., Jan. S.—Special.—Ineregular term of Greensville County Court closed yesterday. Several cases were tried before Judge Barham.

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PLANS OF THE BATTLESHIPS.

The President of the Plant System in New NEWPORT NEWS, VA., Jan. & Special.—The contract and a number of the plans for the new battleships have been received at the ship-yard office.

H. B. Plant, president of the great Plant system, accompanied by his son. M. F. Plant, General Manager J. W. Fitzgerad, and W. C. Turner, spent today in the city. They were interviewed at the ship-yard office at luncheon by Superintendent S. N. Smith.

Among the Richmonders in Newport News are N. C. Cauthorn, S. B. Wilson, and D. B. Kahnweiler, who registered at Hotel Warwick.

The average temperature here to-day was 36.

A BABY'S FIERY CRIB.

A Shocking Accident to a Child in

Columbia.

COLUMBIA, VA., Jan. 8.—Special.—This morning the little three-year-old child of Mr Charles Bruce was burned nearly to death. The little one was in the crib, and the mother put some add gapers in the fire, and went out of the nouse, and when she returned she found her little one with all her cighting burned off. His little stockings were burned down to the top of his shees, and his body was burned to a crisp. It is not thought that he can possibly survive. The young father and mother are almost prostrate over their misortune, while the whole community is sheeked over the sad affair.

Death From Diphtheris. PALMYRA, VA., Jan. 8. Special.—Mr. H. Face's little son died very suddenly anday morning of diphtheriotic paraly-

sunday morning of diphtheriotic paralysis.

People in and around the village are bustly engaged filling their lee-houses.

The water in the streams supplying the mill dams has been so low that the mills could not grind constantly until the very recent rains.

Dr. Horace T. Melton, who has been very fil for several weeks, is convaissent.

Our people think The Times a very superior paper. Its position in the Venestican question, in State, county, and municipal Rovernment, have won for it a most enviatle position in the hearts of the common people. Its ventilation of the Walton law is praiseworthy, and its demand for fair elections must be heeded by our law-makets or the people will make it so emphatic that those who represent us again will modify existing laws.

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Mrs. M. E. C. Mickle, a worker in the missions, whose time is employed in going about doing good in an unostentation manner, left yesterday morning for Philadelphia, expecting to be absent two weeks.

The two-year-old event went to W. F. Wiler's Forester filly Lalinan Wilkes, who by three lengths from star Tobacco, their of Forester's, the property of cene Leigh. Jack Marelins Overhow, Misera, dam Opheina, was third, whise clear; track neavy. Summaries; 1st race-seven and a hair turiongs, 1st race-seven and a hair turiongs, 1st race-seven decomposition of the condition of th

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